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Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application regarding compliance with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, mailed April 24, 2002, and setting a two-month period for response, which ended on June 24, 2002. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing as new pages --324-2774--.

IN THE CLAIMS

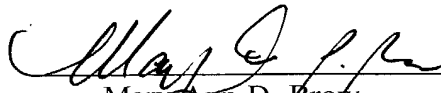
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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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The Examiner has requested that a Sequence Listing be provided. Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to provide as a separate part of the disclosure, a "Sequence Listing" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants submit herewith in paper copy and on compact disc the Sequence Listing in computer readable form. The contents of the paper and compact disc are the same and include no new matter.

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